



Aysgarth,
Yorkshire.

AYSGARTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the year 1949.

Vital Statistics.

	Total	M	F	
Births (Legitimate	59	24	35) Birth Rate 17.43
(Illegitimate	4	1	3	

There were three stillbirths, all legitimate.

	Total	M	F	
Deaths	61	30	31	Death Rate 16.88

Number of women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth.	{ from Sepsis	NIL
	{ from other causes	NIL

Deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1000 births	15.87
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	NIL

Infectious Disease.

Notifiable Disease during the year 1949.

Diseases	Total cases Notified	Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths
Enteric	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	2	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	3	Nil	Nil
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	14	Nil	Nil
Dysentery	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	4	Nil	Nil
Cerebro-spinal-meningitis	Nil	Nil	Nil
Anterior poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil	Nil

Tuberculosis

No notifications of the above have been received during the year, there was one death.

Herewith I append the Report of the Council's Sanitary Inspector.

I beg to remain,
Your obedient Servant,

W.N.PICKLES

Medical Officer of Health.



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Dear Dr. Pickles,

I have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ended 31st, December, 1949.

WATER SUPPLY

Complaints of shortages of water were received during the year from Hardraw, Sedbusk, Hawes and Gayle.

WORTON

A new 2" main was laid to Worton from the existing main at Brush Farm. This main is connected to the Askrigg Water Supply. Worton was previously supplied from a Spring near Cubeck, which, in drought periods was quite inadequate.

ADDLEBOROUGH SUB-REGIONAL SCHEME

The first part of the Scheme, that of constructing a collecting tank at the outcrop of the main spring, and laying a new main to Thornton Rust Reservoir, was completed during the year.

HIGH SHAW, SIMONSTONE AND HARDRAW

A Public Inquiry into the proposed new supply from Myer's Hill Spring to serve High Shaw, Simonstone and Hardraw, was conducted on the 28th, April, 1949. The Scheme did not satisfy the requirements of the Ministry of Health, and was not proceeded with.

GENERAL

None of the 21 separate supplies to the various villages and hamlets are treated. Bacteriological examination of the 27 samples of water taken from the various supplies, show evidence of intermittent pollution, due probably to the water being contaminated by sheep which graze over the catchment areas.

The following table shows the number of the population supplied from public water mains to the various parishes:-

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>HOUSES</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
Abbotside High	83	281
Abbotside Low	-	-
Askrigg	143	476
Aysgarth	65	264
Bainbridge	141	416
Burton-cum-Walden	95	227
Carperby-cum-Thoresby	64	197
Haves	354	978
Bishopdale	-	-
Newbiggin	22	64
Thoralby	45	118
Thornton Rust	33	112

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

No extensions to existing sewers were made, and no new sewers were laid during the year.

Public Inquiries into proposed separate sewerage schemes for Aysgarth and West Burton were held on the 12th, October, 1949.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The Council did not extend their refuse collection system during the year.

At the present, the Council make a house to house collection of refuse from the following villages:- Askrigg, Woodhall, Bainbridge, Bowbridge, West Burton, Carperby, Newbiggin, Thoralby, and Thornton Rust. The refuse collection service which is let by Tender to private contractors, now serves a total of 486 houses out of a total of 1,224 houses in the whole area.

FACTORIES

Factories in the area have been inspected, and with one exception, were found in a satisfactory condition.

FOOD & DRUGS (MILK & DAIRIES) ACT 1934.

MILK & DAIRIES REGULATIONS 1949.

The Ministry of Agriculture took over from the District Council with effect from the 1st, October, 1949, the duties appertaining to the registration of dairy farmers and dairy farms in the Area.

The Council continue to be responsible for the registration of milk distributors and their premises.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

The inspection of meat supplies for the district was carried out jointly by Mr. Sutton, Sanitary Inspector, Leyburn R.D.C. and myself, at Leyburn Abattoir.

Foodshops visited during the year showed the standard of cleanliness to be satisfactory.

HOUSING

New Council Houses

During the year the following houses were completed:-

Aysgarth 2 Carperby 2

Construction of the following houses was commenced during the year:-

Hawes 10 Bainbridge 4 West Burton 2

In addition to the above, three licenses to build houses by private enterprise were granted.

OVERCROWDING

- (a) Number of houses overcrowded at the beginning of the year 3
- (b) Number of families dwelling therein 3
- (c) Number of new cases of overcrowding 2
- (d) Number of cases relieved 1
- (e) Number of persons concerned in such cases 29

PETROLEUM ACTS

12 Licenses were granted during the year for the storage of petroleum spirit.

CIVIL BUILDING LICENSING

The following Licenses were granted during the year:-

Housing Improvements and Repairs

<u>Number of Licenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7	£1,851

May I express my thanks through you to the Chairman and Members of the Council, the members of the staff, and yourself in particular for the willing co-operation and assistance I have received in enabling me to carry out my duties during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

N.G.MAYNE.

Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor.

